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SUBJ: COTONOU - GAO FOOD SHIPMENTS SITUATION

REF : COTONOU 886

1. OSRO HAS BECOME A BIT MORE OPTIMISTIC BASED ON RECENT REPORTS FROM COTONOU, WHICH INDICATE EVACUATION SOMEWHAT BETTER SINCE KELLY VISIT. TWO THIRDS OF TOTAL EVACUATION DURING SECOND HALF JUNE WAS FOOD AID, REVERSING PATTERN OF PREVIOUS 6 WEEKS.
2. RE PARA 2A REFTTEL, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CONTACTS AND PARIS OFFICE SCAC SAYS SOCOPAO DOING ALL POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE FLOW OF FOOD UNDER RECOGNIZABLY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.VOLPE

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